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SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : ஸார், இது போன்று மலபாரில் இருக்கக்கூடிய பாங்குடைய 'அஸெட்ஸ அண்டு லயபிலிட்டிஸை நாம் 'ட்ரான்ஸ்பர்' செய்த கொடுத்து விட்டோமா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That question may be put separately.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know the amount of the shares which the people of Kanyakumari district have taken in these societies?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The amount due by the Kerala State Co-operative Bank as share capital in these societies is Rs. 22,350 and in respect of reserve fund, it is Rs. 75,589.53 nP. Interest on Reserve Capital is Rs. 3,986·63 nP. The total amount due by the Kerala State Co-operative Bank is Rs. 1,92,616. Sir, the answer would be incomplete unless I tell how much is due to them. So far as the amount due to the Kerala State Co-operative Bank on loan is concerned, Principal is Rs. 44,351.43 nP. Interest is Rs. 2,161.46 and the total is Rs. 46,512.89 nP.

Thirukattupalli Co-operative Bank

* 715 *Q.*—SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri V. Sankaran) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Thirukattupalli Co-operative Bank has gone into liquidation and a liquidator has been appointed for the same; and if so, when;

(*b*) how much of the dues and outstandings have been realised up till date; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that till now no dividend has been declared?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir. The liquidator took charge of the work on 27th December 1955.

(*b*) Up to 31st December 1958, a sum of Rs. 1,14,791·97 was realised by the liquidator.

(*c*) Yes, Sir. As numerous disputed and doubtful claims have been preferred, the accounts of the Bank for the period from 1st July 1951 to 30th June 1954 are being re-audited. On completion of the re-audit, the exact amount of liabilities will be known and steps will be taken to pay the dividend to the creditors.

Gypsum

* 716 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of the firms to which lands have been leased out by the Government for mining gypsum in Tiruchirappalli district; and

(*b*) the rate of royalty collected from these firms?

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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) (1) Trichinopoly Mining Works (Private), Ltd., Ariyalur.

(2) India Cements, Ltd., Thalaiyuthu.

(3) Dalmia Cements (Bharat), Ltd., Dalmiapuram.

(4) Gypsum Industries, Tiruchirappalli.

(5) P.A.C. Ramasamy Raja, Ariyalur.

(6) Avva Bibi, Tiruchirappalli.

Particulars in respect of leases in patta lands are being gathered.

(*b*) Particulars are awaited from the Collector of Tiruchirappalli. A statement containing the necessary particulars will be placed in the Legislature Library soon after their receipt.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : சார், " ஆண்டி பயாடிக் " செய்வதற்கு தற்சமயத்தில் அகில இந்திய ரீதியில் சில " ஆண்டி பயாடிக் " யூனிட் போடுவதாக இருக்கிறதா ? நம்முடைய மாகாணத்தில் வைக்கவேண்டுமென்று முயற்சி எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : முயற்சி எடுக்கப்படும்.

Manufacture of drugs.

* 717 *Q*.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to help the industrialists to manufacture drugs locally; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) There is no special proposal to help the industrialists to set up plants for the manufacture of drugs locally. However, facilities such as supply of water and electric power, acquisition of land under the Land Acquisition Act for location of factory and financial assistance under the State Aid to Industries Act will be afforded to any promising enterpreneur who approaches the Government for these facilities.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, may I know whether the Russian Government have offered to start a drug factory in our State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : They have not offered to start a drug factory, but they have examined the possibility of starting drug factories in various parts of India, including Madras State.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : How do the Government come to the conclusion that a particular entrepreneur is promising or not?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That really is the test of a good Government. They cannot accept any man that comes and says he would start a factory, without previous experience, without facilities and capital; all that are needed.